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1912 Dates J-BK

FRANCOIS ACILLE BAZAINE (1811-1888)

A French Marshal. Won distinction by his services in Algeria, in Crimea War, in Spain and Italian Campaign (1859). Engaged in French expedition to Mexico (1862) and in 1863 held supreme command of their forces. Was at head of 3rd Army Corps near Metz at declaration of war with Germany. led forces in Franco-Prussian War. Retreated to Metz where he

surrendered after all attempts to escape
proved futile.

1870/1871

Surrendered Oct. 27 with 173,000 men
B. marshals and 6,000 officers became prisoners
of War.

Accused of being a Traitor by the voice of
the Nation was tried by Court-martial
and sentenced to death. Was commuted
to 30 yrs imprisonment on Isle of
St. Marguerite. He escaped Aug. 1874
going to Madrid where he died 1888